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Federal Opportunities

The Gang Resistance Education and Training Program. *The Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms* announces funds to assist with the provision of the Gang Resistance Education and Training program. The program provides training to police officers to provide instruction to grade- and middle-school children in gang prevention and anti-violence techniques. State and local law enforcement agencies are eligible. The deadline is August 10, 2000. For more information, contact James Scott at 1-800-726-7070 or Great@atfhq.atf.treas.gov. Also see www.atf.treas.gov/great/great.htm.

Asthma Surveillance and Intervention in Hospital Emergency Departments. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to implement and evaluate a sentinel surveillance system designed to monitor trends in and identify reasons for receiving asthma care in hospital emergency departments. Universities, colleges, and medical schools affiliated with nonprofit hospitals are eligible. A letter of intent is due by July 10, 2000. Awards will average approximately \$50,000. For more information, contact Pamela Meyer at (404) 639-2545 or pmeyer@cdc.gov. Also see www.cdc.gov.

District Opportunities

New! Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program Grant for Special Populations. *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)* solicits applications to provide a science-based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention programs for Asian/Pacific Islander and mentally-challenged high-risk youth. The Request for

Application (RFA) will be available for pick-up on June 22, 2000. The deadline for submission is July 21, 2000. APRA will award multiple grants for a total of \$165,000. Applications can be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact

Still Open: Prevention Outreach and Education Campaign. *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to coordinate prevention outreach and education campaign for youth led assemblies in DC public schools on tobacco issues as a part of the Synar tobacco compliance program. The deadline for submission is July 7, 2000. One award will be made for \$50,000. Applications can be obtained at the Office of Grants Management and Development, 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For additional information, contact (202) 727-6537 and visit www.dccfo.com.

Still Open: Evaluation Grant. *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)* solicits applications to provide evaluation services for APRA's substance abuse prevention program. Additionally, APRA requires technical assistance for the Office of Prevention and Youth Services Monitoring Unit. The deadline for submission is July 11, 2000. One award for \$100,000 will be made. Applications can be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For additional information, contact (202) 727-6537 and see www.dccfo.com.

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Last Call! Community and Metropolitan Police Department Partnership. *The DC Justice Grants Administration* solicits applications for the prevention of crime through comprehensive faith-based, family-centered, community-oriented programs for youth and young adults. The deadline is June 23, 2000. There will be three awards made for \$300,000. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call Dionne Reeder at 202-727-6537.

Foundation Opportunities

Education Professional Development. *The National Foundation for the Improvement of Education* announces Leadership Grants for public school teachers, public education support personnel, and public higher education faculty to provide collegial leadership in efforts to improve teaching and learning. The deadline is October 15, 2000. Up to fifty awards will be made for \$1,000 each. For more information, contact (202) 822-7840. For application materials, see www.nfie.org/lead0.htm.

Online Business Grants for Women. *The Amber Foundation* is awarding \$500 grants to help women start new online businesses or help an existing one make a needed step forward. Each month, the foundation will award a grant to the best "mini" business plan received. Submissions will be judged on the basis of completeness, originality, and long-term prospect for success. Applications are at www.womensnet.net/amber_fs.html

Community Development. *The Homestead Foundation of Washington, DC* provides grants primarily for community development in the greater metropolitan Washington, DC area. The foundation supports annual campaigns and offers program-related loans and investments. For information, contact John Goldthwait at (617) 227-0600.

Resources & Announcements

DC Department of Health Partner Meetings. *The DC Department of Health* is hosting community meetings this week for all organizations interested in partnering with the DC Government on the following upcoming grant applications:

- DHHS/CDC State Cardiovascular Health Programs
- DHHS/CDC State Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs to Prevent Obesity and Related Chronic Diseases

Contact Charles Nichols immediately at (202) 442-9196 or cnichols@dchealth.com to confirm the time and place of each meeting.

Education Grants on the Internet. The following sites provide quality information on funding opportunities for K-12 education.

- SchoolGrants
<http://www.schoolgrants.org>
- Grantseeking for Teachers
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/professional/grants/index.htm>
- Learning Technology
<http://www.techlearning.com/grants.html>

Connecting the Nonprofit Community. *Charity Channel* is the largest on-line network of nonprofit professionals and supporters. Dozens of discussion forums have been established to encourage dialogue about fundraising, philanthropy, and grants management. DCMetro@CharityChannel.com is a listserv specifically for nonprofits in the DC metropolitan area. Visit www.charitychannel.com. And, if you are already a subscriber to DCMetro, then please take advantage of the opportunity to share ideas and events with others in the area.

The Office of Grants Management and the Justice Grants Administration have moved!

The offices are temporarily located on the Second Floor of 717 14th St. NW, Washington, DC. Please note the change when picking up RFAs. OGMD and JGA can still be reached at (202) 727-6537 and ogmd-ogmd@dcmetro.org.